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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re:	Patent Application of Barry C. Arkles, et al.	: Group Art Unit: 1712
Appln. No.:	09/221,554	: Examiner: M. Moore
Filed:	December 28, 1998	:
Title:	β -SUBSTITUTED ORGANOSILSESQUIOXANE POLYMERS	: Attorney Docket : No. 8743-3U2 : (H1274)

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision dated December 7, 2000, Paper No. 6, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 11-19.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time with extension fee for month(s) to to respond to the final rejection was filed on .
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for two months to file the Notice of Appeal and our check covering the amount of \$ 195.00 for the extension fee are enclosed.
- ☒ Our firm's check covering the amount checked below is enclosed.
- ☒ \$155.00-- a Small Entity Declaration has been filed previously in this case.
- ☐ \$310.00 -- no Small Entity Declaration is appropriate.

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- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
- ☐ An oral hearing before the Board of Appeals is respectfully requested.
- ☐ Our firm's check in the amount indicated below is enclosed for this request for an oral hearing.
- ☐ \$135.00 - a Small Entity Declaration has been filed previously in this case.
- ☐ \$270.00 - no Small Entity Declaration is appropriate.
- ☒ Any additional required fees or any overpayments may be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 208743.0025**). One additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for accounting purposes).

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